

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: May 23, 1947

FROM : <sup>ES</sup><sub>710</sub> SAC, NEW YORKSUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, was;  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania dated March 24, 1947 and to the report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York, N.Y., dated February 25, 1947, b7C regarding the above subject. (u)

A review of the file on BROWN reflects that complete background information has been submitted to the Bureau and the current Communist activities noted. It is believed that further inquiry at this time is not warranted. (u)

This case is therefore being considered closed by this office. It is believed that the Security Index card for LLOYD LOUIS BROWN requested by letter dated May 23, 1947 should be maintained in view of BROWN's position as Editor of the Communist New Masses magazine, 104 East 9th Street, New York City. (u)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 100-24616

May 23, 1947

Director, FBI

~~LLOYD L. BROWN~~  
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below: (u)

Name: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN (u)  
Aliases: Lloyd Louis Dight (u)

Residence Address: 408 West 130th Street (u)  
New York City

Business Address: New Masses Magazine (u)  
104 East 9th Street (u)  
New York City

☒ Native Born (u) ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized  
☒ Communist (u) ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous  
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth 4/13/13 (u)  
Place of Birth St. Paul, Minnesota (u)  
Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

May 24, 1947

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FILE No. 100-572

Director, FBI

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DATE 5/27/05 BY 60291 BEM/ML/KER  
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Re: LLOYD LEWIS BROWN, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bureau File No. 100-57876

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

LLOYD LEWIS BROWN, with aliases  
L. L. Brown, Lloyd Louis Dight

NATIVE BORN

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COMMUNIST

(u)

Residence - 408 West 130th Street,  
New York, New York

Negro, born 4-3-1913, St. Paul,  
Minnesota  
Father - RALPH, born St. Paul  
Mother, MARY JACOBS, born Minnesota

Business - Managing Editor  
NEW MASSES - 104 East 9th Street,  
New York, New York

Father-in-law, MORRIS KASHIN, born Poland  
Mother-in-law, ROSE EISEN, born Poland

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The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter: (u)

All pertinent serials have been forwarded by letter to  
New York April 9, 1947. (u)

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Birth data, etc.  
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In view of the fact that the New York Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering New York as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication. (u)

TTW:cc

Very truly yours,

J. A. Fletcher

CC: New York

Field Division (Enc.) SAC

(100-24616)

(u)

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June 14, 1947

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge

New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

#976290 5/27/03  
DECLASSIFIED BY 60290/BCE/MLT/KBR  
ON 5/27/03

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

BROWN, LLOYD LOUIS  
Alias: Lloyd Louis Dight

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COMMUNIST

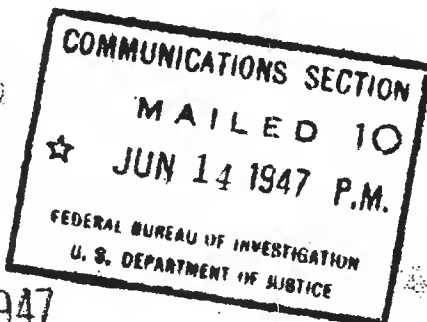
108 West 130th Street  
New York City, New York (Res.)

New Masses Magazine  
104 East 9th Street  
New York City, New York (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption. (u)

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection. (u)

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JEM:jd  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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# Letters From Our Readers

Names  
~~The "Others"~~

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Your editorial of July 4, congratulating the Cleveland Indians, the Dodger officials, the Daily Worker sports department and "others" on the rise of Larry Doby to the American League, was very much in order.

(21)  
But I also think that among the anonymous "others" you should have mentioned the Negro people and their press who have been fighting against Jimcrow in our national sport for many years. And Negro baseball which has produced such stars as Robinson and Doby, as well as a host of great players in the past (Josh Gibson, Satchel Paige, Buck Leonard, Oscar Charleston, etc.) who were denied a chance in the big time.

And then there are such sports writers as Wendell Smith of the Pittsburgh Courier and Stanley Woodward of the N. Y. Herald Tribune who deserve credit for their outstanding participation in this fight.

It's a great victory, and there's glory enough for us all. And in all the battles which must yet be won against Jimcrow in all phases of American life, there is, in the words of the old spiritual, "room for many a more."

LLOYD L. BROWN

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This is a clipping from  
Page 7 of the  
DAILY WORKER

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December 15, 1948

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SAC, New York

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RE: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, WAS.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Your file 100-24616

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received ~~from your office~~ concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 3-24-47 at Pittsburgh. (u)

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While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security. (u)

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948. (u)

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected. (u)

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such as threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled. (u)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York 7, New York

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MEMORANDUM

RE: ① BROWN, LLOYD LOUIS, wa  
LLOYD LOUIS BIGHT  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bufile 100-57876)

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Bureau memo lists subject as BROWN, LLOYD LEWIS. New York file reflects subject's name as found in title. (u)

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. 100-24616 MFK

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE 4/5/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/15/49; 1/20, 23-27, 30/50; 2/3, 9, 15, 21/50	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> b7C
TITLE <u>CHANGED:</u> <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN</b> L. L. Brown, Lloyd L. Brown, Lloyd Louis Dight			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject employed in editorial position with "New Masses" from April, 1946 to November, 1947; as Associate Editor with "Masses and Mainstream" from February, 1948 to date. Continues to reside at 408 West 130th Street, New York City. Subject a member of the IWO in 1947; member of the Religious and Political Commission for the Communist Party in 1947; publicly announced in 1949 that he was a Communist; speaker at May Day Program, New York City in 1949. (u)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF

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**DETAILS:**

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect additional alias, LLOYD L. BROWN, as reflected in review of the "Daily Worker". (u)

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that on December 19, 1945, the subject conferred with [ ] at which time [ ] stated that he would have [ ] contacted and that this would be done before BROWN was ready to go to work. It is to be noted that [ ] is a member of [ ] the Communist Party, USA. (u) (u)

The April 13, 1946 issue of the "Peoples Voice", page 5, carried a photograph of the subject in his Army uniform, and the adjoining article stated "New Masses" newest addition is a former Army Air Force Sergeant, LLOYD BROWN, who (u)

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has assumed a position with the Editorial Board". (u)

According to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities' report of March 29, 1949, pages 48 and 75, "New Masses" is a nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party. (u)

According to the California Committee on Un-American Activities' report of 1948, page 225, the "Peoples Voice" is among publications which the committee found to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system. (u)

Review of issues of "New Masses" reflects that in the October 15, 1946 issue, LLOYD L. BROWN is listed as Managing Editor and as a member of the Editorial Board. In the January 21, 1947 issue, the subject is again listed as the Managing Editor. In the issues of February 18 and May 20, 1947 articles appear under the name LLOYD L. BROWN. (u)

The Fall 1947 issue of "Mainstream" included a short story entitled "Battle in Canaan" by LLOYD L. BROWN. On the page listing the editors and contributors, LLOYD L. BROWN is identified by "Mainstream" as "the Managing Editor of New Masses, a Negro veteran, he is at work on a series of short stories dealing with Negro troops in World War II". (u)

According to the California Committee on Un-American Activities' report of 1947, page 106, "Mainstream is a Marxist quarterly launched by the Communist Party in January, 1947 for the avowed purpose of stimulating Marxist thinking in literature and the creative arts". (u)

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that the subject was employed by "New Masses" in November, 1947. (u)

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The "Daily Worker" in its issue of January 2, 1948 announced that a Marxist cultural monthly magazine was to be issued following the merger of New Masses and Mainstream, and that the first issue would appear in March. The "Daily Worker", on page 13 of its issue of February 27, 1948, carries a photograph of the editors of "Masses and Mainstream" and identifies one of the men pictured as LLOYD L. BROWN. In an accompanying article the "Daily Worker" refers to the subject as "a former labor organizer and more recently Editor of New Masses". (u)

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper. (u)

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A review of the issues of "Masses and Mainstream" reflect that the first issue is dated March, 1947. That issue and every issue thereafter, to and including the issue of February, 1950 has carried the name of LLOYD L. BROWN as an Associate Editor. The issues of April and July, 1948, of January, July and November, 1949, and of January, February, 1950 have carried contributions under the name of LLOYD L. BROWN. (u)

According to the California Committee on Un-American Activities' report of 1948, page 49, "Masses and Mainstream" is among typical examples of the Communist press and publications. (u)

Two of the articles contributed by BROWN to "Masses and Mainstream" appear to be particularly pertinent and are set out, in part, as follows: (u)

In the February, 1949 issue of "Masses and Mainstream", appears an article entitled, "My People and My Party" by LLOYD L. BROWN. The author states that twenty years ago he attended a school "organized by the Young Communist League to teach Marxism-Leninism". He further states that he has stayed with that school ever since and with the man who was his teacher in the school, GIL GREEN. He later writes, "I am only one of the thousands of Negro Communists who have taken part in the battles with our white comrades..." He concludes with the statement, "The defense of the Communist Party and the precious truth it teaches--Marxism-Leninism--and the liberation movement of my people are one and inseparable." (u)

In the July, 1949 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" appears an article entitled "Their Names or Else" by LLOYD L. BROWN. Portions of the article are quoted as follows: (u)

"The trial of the Communist leaders is an attempt to overthrow American democracy, to nullify the Bill of Rights, to lay the foundation for a police state....I know JOHN GATES; I have known him for many years. We grew up together in that wonderful organization, the Young Communist League.... When JOHN GATES and the other Communist leaders refuse to give names of their members to the capitalist court they are but following in the best traditions of the American working class from the first 'conspiracy' trials of trade unionists until now." (u)

It is to be noted that the Young Communist League has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (u)

It is to be noted that [redacted] are members of [redacted]  
[redacted] the Communist Party, USA. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in February, 1950 that the subject continued to reside at 408 West 130th Street, and is employed by "Masses and Mainstream", located at 832 Broadway, New York City. (u) b2

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, 1946 TO DATE

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1947 that LLOYD L. BROWN, born in 1913, was a member of Lodge 691, International Workers Order, Incorporated as of December, 1946. The informant stated that the Lodge meetings were held at 124 West 124th Street. It is to be noted that the International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he had been informed in February, 1947 by [redacted] New York State Communist Party [redacted] and [redacted] that the subject was a member of the Religious and Political Commission of the National Communist Party. [redacted] and [redacted] advised that during 1947 the subject received several requests to speak at the Communist Party meetings. (u) b2 b7C

The "Daily Worker", May 25, 1948, page 13, column 3, reflects that the subject was listed as one of numerous sponsors of a mass demonstration to take place on June 3, 1948 at Manhattan Street, New York in protest of the Mundt Bill. (u)

The "Daily Worker" of May 6, 1949, page 7, column 3, carried an announcement that LLOYD BROWN would give a lecture that evening on "The Negro People and Their Culture", at the Jefferson School auditorium. The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (u) b2

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the subject was one of the speakers at the May Day celebration held on April 30, 1949 at Union Square, New York City. (u)

According to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities' report of March 29, 1944, page 179, the May Day parade in New York City is an annual mobilization of Communist strength. (u)

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The "Daily Worker" of August 17, 1949, page 9, column 1, reflects that the subject was among numerous New York writers who signed the statement demanding the immediate freedom of HENRY WINSTON, GILBERT GREEN, and GUS HALL. (u)

It is to be noted that [redacted] and GUS HALL, b7C  
members of the National Board of the Communist Party, USA, were among those men placed on trial in Federal Court, Southern District of New York in 1949 for violation of the Smith Act. During the course of the trial the aforementioned individuals were remanded to jail by the Federal Judge, HAROLD MEDINA. (u) b2 b7C

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised [redacted] b7D

[redacted] (u)

It is to be noted that BENJAMIN DAVIS is a member of the National Board of the Communist Party, USA. (u)

The "Daily Worker" of October 7, 1949, page 7, column 1, carries an announcement that LLOYD BROWN would give a lecture on "The Concept of Negro Culture" at the Jefferson School on October 9, 1949. (u)

The Records of [redacted]  
[redacted] as reviewed by the reporting agent, reflected

[redacted] (u)

OTHER COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

The Records of [redacted]  
reflected that [redacted] (u)

According to the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities' report of 1938, page 185, the "Young Worker" was a nationwide magazine of the Young Communist League. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1946 that the subject had come to Harlem from New Jersey in 1932 and that BROWN had disappeared in the latter part of 1932. (u) b2 b7D

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Confidential Informant [ ] advised [ ]

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Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised [ ]

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The Records of [ ]  
further reflected that [ ]

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Confidential Informants [ ]

[ ] all of known reliability, and who are familiar with Communist activities in the New York City area, advised that they have no knowledge of the subject. (u)

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In regard to reference reports of SA [ ] February 25, 1947, at New York, and of SA [ ] March 24, 1948, at Pittsburgh, it is to be noted that further clarification is necessary regarding the subject's alleged membership in the Communist Party, Queens County, New York, New York. (u) b7C

As referred to in reference reports, the original information was furnished by Confidential Informant [ ] whose identity is known to the Bureau. The informant provided only the name LLOYD BROWN and did not provide an address or other identifying information and has not to this date provided further information which might aid in identifying the individual. (u) b2 b7D

It is to be noted that the subject, LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, upon his discharge from the Army on December 4, 1945, gave his address as 420 West 130th Street, New York City, and that on March 26, 1946 he advised the Selective Service Board that he had moved to 408 West 130th Street, New York City. It is to be noted that both of these addresses are in the Borough of Manhattan. Investigation to date has reflected that the subject has continued to reside at 408 West 130th Street. (u)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Newark Division for informational purposes inasmuch as a lead to that division set by letter is presently outstanding. (u)

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Referral/Direct

Will review the Records of [REDACTED]

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow any investigative leads developed by information provided by Washington Field. (U)



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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA [redacted]  
dated April 5, 1950 at New York are as follows:

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SA'S [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] who personally observed  
the subject.

(u) [redacted] Referral/Direct (u)

Memo, Bureau to Pittsburgh, dated  
June 22, 1944 and entitled "Lloyd  
Louis Brown, Internal Security C".

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]



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(u) [redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]  
(u) [redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Pretext call by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on February 9, 1950. (u)

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REFERENCES:

Bureau file 100-57876. (u)

Report of SA [redacted] 3/24/47, at Pittsburgh. (u)

Report of SA [redacted] 2/25/47, at New York. (u)

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-57876.

Report of SA [redacted] dated April 5, 1950,  
at New York, New York. (u)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, New York  
 SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: May 23, 1950

Re Bureau file 100-57876. (u)

All outstanding leads having been covered, no further action will be taken at the present time and this case is being considered closed. (u)

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SAC, New York

August 1, 1950

Director, FBI

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
Lloyd Louis Bight  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
New York File 100-26616  
Bufile 100-57876

There is enclosed herewith for each of the offices receiving copies of this letter a copy of OSI memorandum dated July 20, 1950. (u)

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The Washington Field Office is requested to interview immediately [redacted]

[redacted] Information that [redacted] has regarding the subject's Communist Party membership, his destroying important Government papers, and his possible re-enlistment in the Air Force should be incorporated in report form suitable for dissemination to OSI. OSI desires to be advised when and where the subject plans to re-enlist in the U.S. Air Force. (u)

This information should be submitted promptly to the Bureau so that the Air Force may be fully advised. New York is the office of origin. (u)

Enclosure

cc - Washington Field (100-22030) (Enclosure)

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Re WFO tel August 7, 1950.

The Bureau's files reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] Due to the lack of a first name and other identifying data concerning [redacted] no check was made of the Bureau files. (u) b7C

You are authorized to interview [redacted] but no interview with [redacted] should be conducted at this time. (u)

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WFO FILE NO. 100-22030

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TITLE <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa. Lloyd Louis Bight</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[redacted] acquaintance of the subject, advised BROWN stated he had been to Russia; that he had been taught how to do Stalin's "dirty work" and how to spread Communism. Subject was also seen by [redacted] with issues of the "Daily Worker". [redacted] also an acquaintance of the subject, advised BROWN asked him questions concerning the Young Communist League in Washington, D. C.; claimed to have been born in Russia and admired Russia very much. Information concerning the place and date on which BROWN intends to reenlist unknown to [redacted] (u)

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**DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

[redacted] advised he first met subject in 1942 [redacted] being transferred from Fort Meade, Maryland to Walla Walla, Washington, [redacted] BROWN were again transferred in 1942 from Walla Walla, Washington to the Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas. He said [redacted] BROWN were Staff Sergeants at that time. [redacted] and BROWN was in charge of the bachelor officers' quarters on the base. [redacted] stated that BROWN, [redacted] from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were involved in the theft of liquor from the bachelor officers' quarters. [redacted] (u)

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[REDACTED] stated that BROWN taught classes in orientation on the Base, and that [REDACTED] some of these classes and heard BROWN state that he had been to Russia during the 1929-31 period and that while in Russia was taught how to do STALIN's "dirty work" and how to spread Communism. (u)

[REDACTED] also advised that during the years 1942 to 1944 he saw BROWN with issues of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that "two or three weeks ago" a person whose name is unknown to [REDACTED] but who was at the Smoky Hill Air Field, advised him that BROWN is, at the present time, in New York City and plans to reenlist in the Air Corps. [REDACTED] stated he has no additional information concerning BROWN'S contemplated reenlistment. (u)

According to [REDACTED] both [REDACTED] were at the Smoky Hill Air Field and would know BROWN. (u)



[redacted] who resides at [redacted] advised that in [redacted] he was transferred to the Smoky Hill Army Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas and remained there until [redacted]. He advised that during [redacted] he spent there he was attached to the 247th Army Air Force Base Unit which numbered approximately 150 men. (u)

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and that LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, a Staff Sergeant, was the Duty Sergeant of that Unit. While stationed at the Smoky Hill Air Base, [redacted]

[redacted] He said that [redacted] a house in Salina, Kansas but that he did not know the purposes for which the house was used. He stated that BROWN had very little to do with [redacted] and to his knowledge was not involved in [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that BROWN was an extremely capable Sergeant and soldier inasmuch as he could get the maximum amount of work out of his subordinates, but that BROWN had no friends in the Unit. He said that practically all the men in the Unit were illiterate and that he, [redacted] found a great deal of pleasure in talking to BROWN inasmuch as BROWN, although he lacked a formal education, was very intelligent and extremely well read. He said that BROWN found out that [redacted] and asked him if he had ever been affiliated with the Young Communist League [redacted] and if he had ever attended their meetings at an address on [redacted] and an [redacted] address which addresses [redacted] does not recall. BROWN also asked if he knew several persons in the Young Communist League whose names [redacted] does not recall. [redacted] stated that he advised BROWN that he had not been affiliated with the Young Communist League and had attended no meetings. (u)

[redacted] advised that BROWN never taught classes and was not an instructor in orientation on the base to his knowledge and that he had never heard BROWN speak of Communism, although BROWN claimed to have been born in Russia and admired Russia very much. (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and never knew BROWN to have intercepted any mail destined for any of the men (u)

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of the Unit. He said he has no information concerning any government documents BROWN might have destroyed. (u)

[ ] advised he has not seen BROWN since December 1944 and does not know his whereabouts or plans to reenlist in the Air Corps. (u)

[ ] advised he was stationed at the Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas from [ ] until [ ] and knew BROWN during that time. He stated that during this entire period [ ] and had very little contact with or personal knowledge of BROWN. [ ] said he never attended any classes taught by BROWN and never heard BROWN state any of his ideals. [ ] said he has not seen nor heard of the subject since December 1945 and has no knowledge of BROWN'S contemplated reenlistment. (u)

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised that there were several other [redacted] who were also at the Smoky Hill Army Air Base and gave the names of several of these individuals. However, they did not know the addresses, middle names or where these individuals could be located. (u)

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A review of the current city, telephone and address-telephone directories revealed that there were numerous persons by the names given by the above three men [redacted]. The majority of the persons with these names were contacted; however, none are identical with the individuals named by [redacted] as having been at the Smoky Hill Army Air Field. (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Office contain no information which could be identified pertaining to [redacted] (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Office reveal that one "LLOYD BROWN, 607 Bigelow Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, c/o [redacted] (possible [redacted]), was mentioned in connection with the report on the National Negro Congress made January 9, 1941 by SA [redacted] at Omaha, Nebraska. (u)

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The Pittsburgh Office is being requested by separate letter to ascertain if the above LLOYD BROWN is identical with the subject and to report, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, information concerning BROWN contained in the Pittsburgh indices. (u)

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated August 25, 1950 (u)  
Bureau letter to New York dated August 1, 1950 (u)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
 SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
 Lloyd Louis Dight  
 SECURITY MATTER - C  
 (Bureau file 100-57876)

DATE: 9-18-50

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Re Bureau letter to New York dated August 1, 1950. (u)

Files of the Washington Field Office contain the report of SA [ ]  
 [ ] dated January 9, 1941 at Omaha, Nebraska entitled, "NATIONAL NEGRO  
 CONGRESS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" in which it was revealed that [ ]  
 [ ] exhibited a letter to Agent [ ] dated March 25,  
 1938 written by [ ]

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The following is quoted from the letter: (u)

"I am asking [ ]  
 Mr. LLOYD BROWN of 607 Bigelow Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
 c/d [ ]

[ ] to write you indicating the work that they are  
 carrying on in their communities to mobilize young people around  
 such issues as job campaigns, and so on." (u)

A copy of the above report was furnished the Pittsburgh Office. (u)

The Washington Field Office has no knowledge of the extent to  
 which the Bureau desires this matter be investigated; therefore, unless  
 advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the Pittsburgh Office is requested to  
 ascertain if the above mentioned LLOYD BROWN is identical with the subject,  
 and to report all other information concerning BROWN which may be contained  
 in the indices of the Pittsburgh Office. (u)

For the information of the Pittsburgh Office, BROWN was born in  
 St. Paul, Minnesota April 3, 1913 of a colored father and a white mother,  
 both now deceased. Upon leaving high school he departed St. Paul with a  
 Communist group and toured the United States as a Communist organizer.  
 Subsequently, he attended CCNY and graduated with a BSS degree in 1933.  
 That same year he took a trip to Russia financed through World Tourists,  
 Inc. In 1937 he married one LILY P. KASHIN, a white woman. In 1937 he was (u)

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reported to have been a district organizer of the Young Communist League for the District of Western Pennsylvania. In 1941 he was convicted of perjury and conspiracy of the State of Pennsylvania for the circulation of Communist petitions. His last known address was 3047 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (u)

Referenced Bureau letter requested that information be incorporated in report form suitable for dissemination to OSI. New York is office of origin. (u)

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
Lloyd Louis Dight  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
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DATE: October 24, 1950

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 9/18/50, which advised that the Bureau desires to have the information concerning LLOYD L. BROWN incorporated into a report suitable for dissemination to the OSI. (u)

A review of the subject's file in the Pittsburgh Office indicates that according to the instructions contained in a Bureau memorandum dated March 20, 1947, the office of origin in this case was changed from Pittsburgh to New York. On April 9, 1947, the Pittsburgh Office forwarded to the New York Office all serials containing pertinent data on the subject with the single exception of the following information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, who personally furnished to Special Agent [redacted] on January 25, 1950, a mimeographed bulletin, captioned, "Party Builder," issued by the District Organizational-Educational Commission, Volume 1, No. 6, June, 1937. The paper on page 4 set forth that for the first time in history the workers of Pittsburgh will have the opportunity of hearing WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and EARL BROWDER speak from the same platform at the Independence Day Picnic; that there will be a YCL vs. Party ball game; and that SAM STRONG, shortstop-manager for the YCL listed LLOYD BROWN as the catcher for the team. (u)

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This information is being furnished the New York Office in the event it desires to incorporate it into its report for dissemination to the OSI. Unless advised to the contrary, the Pittsburgh Office will not submit a report on the matter. RUC. (u)

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cc: New York (100-24616)

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TO : SAC, *New York* (Your file *100-24616*) DATE: *1/15/51*  
 FROM : Director, FBI Bufile *100-57876*  
 SUBJECT: *Lloyd Louis Brown*  
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- ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

*Agent to whom this was assigned was sent by the Report submitted B on "special" to San Juan on 11/9/50, ostensibly for a 2 week period. He returned 1/20/51, being regularly transferred to San Juan in the meantime. Due to shortage of agent personnel the case can not be reassigned immediately; therefore will be carried unassigned until personnel becomes available. Note a Security Index card already is on file on subject.*

- ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.

- ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

- ( ) Surep immediately.

*Edward Scheidt*  
*100-57876*  
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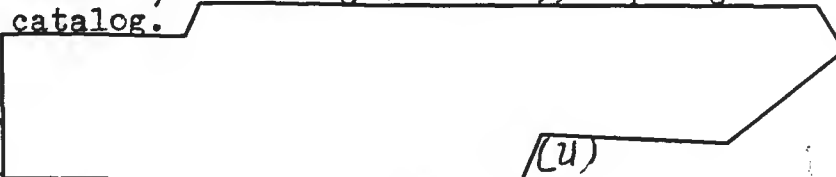
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TITLE <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa. Lloyd Louis Dight</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject, employed in editorial position with "Masses and Mainstream" and resides at 408 West 130th St., NYC, has written a novel entitled "Iron City" due for publication in June 1951; listed as an instructor at Jefferson School of Social Science, according to the 1951 Spring catalog.

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**DETAILS:**

At New York, New York

**EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE**

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Confidential Informant   of known reliability, advised in April 1951 that the subject was employed in an editorial position with "Masses and Mainstream" 832 Broadway, New York City, and that he resides at 408 West 130th Street, New York City. (U)

It is to be noted that "Masses and Mainstream" has been cited (U)

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by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, as "among typical examples of the Communist press and publications." (u)

#### COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

##### The "Daily Worker"

The above is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper. (u)

The "Daily Worker" of June 13, 1950, page 11, column 1, contained an article entitled "Readers Join 'Art and Society' Discussion", followed by a statement by the editors that since the recent publication of an article by BARNARD RUBIN in the "Daily Worker" on SIDNEY FINKELSTEIN'S book "Art and Society" published in 1947 and a self-critical article by FINKELSTEIN, the paper has received many letters with widely different viewpoints. Among the two letters published, was one signed by LLOYD L. BROWN, which stated in part as follows: (u)

"I am sure that a serious examination of the book will point out many errors, and help develop a better Marxist understanding by all of us on cultural questions." (u)

The "Worker", Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker" dated March 4, 1951, page 7, columns 1-3, Section 2, contained a picture of LLOYD BROWN and an article entitled "A Courageous Challenge to Corrupt Literature" with the subtitle "Masses and Mainstream to Issue Negro Writer's First Novel." The article then stated that BROWN'S book was scheduled for April release and that the subject of the book was the frame-up system, with the setting inside of a jail in the steel-making region around Pittsburgh. (u)

The article stated in part as follows:

"BROWN writes about the victims of suffering as a Marxist should write--that is, with a sense of identification on the one hand, and with the unwavering knowledge that these victims are destined to be the victors in the end. And he does this quite naturally, without any doctrinal ribs sticking out of the body of the writing. His book is a departure from (u)

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"the agonizings of that school of writers which, as Karl Marx said scornfully of certain of his contemporaries, "see in misery only misery." Brown sees the faces of the future working class rulers of our country. Even in the tiers of a Pennsylvania prison he sees these faces. They are Negro as well as white faces. (u)

"Notable is his tackling of the problem of depicting Communist characters. I will leave the analysis of this to the reviewers after the book's publication. Suffice it to say, that Lloyd Brown's work in this respect sweeps aside the grotesque pseudo-Communists foisted on us by the Ruth McKennys and others." (u)

Jefferson School of Social Science  
New York City

The above organization has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (u)

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, in November 1949 advised that the booklet entitled "A Tribute to Councilman Benjamin J. Davis" 1949, contained greetings from the faculty of Jefferson School of Social Science, and shown as one of the instructors was LLOYD LOUIS BROWN. (u)

It is to be noted that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS is a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA. (u)

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that LLOYD BROWN is listed as an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, according to the school's 1951 Spring catalog. (u)

National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions

The above organization has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950. (u)

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, in March 1950, advised that one LLOYD BROWN was listed as one of the instructors for the "School for Writers" of the Writing (u)

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and Publishing Division of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. (u)

"Masses and Mainstream"

According to the April 1950 and March 1951 issue of the above publication, the subject is listed as an associate editor. (u)

According to the June 1950 and the December 1950 issue of the above publication, the subject is listed among the contributing editors. (u)

It is to be noted that the March 1951 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" on the back page, contained a message by PAUL ROBESON, recommending the book "Iron City" by LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, scheduled for June publication. (u)

In connection with PAUL ROBESON, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he was a member of the Communist Party under the name of JOHN THOMAS. (u)

Other Communist Party Activities

The "New York Times" dated May 24, 1948, contained a letter addressed to the editor of the "New York Times" entitled "Authors Defend Open Letter" with a subtitle "Answer to Soviet Writers Explained as Evidence of Concern for Freedom." The letter stated in parts as follows: (u)

"On May 3, the Times published a United Press Dispatch which gave the totally false impression that the undersigned thirty-two writers and artists had taken sides against their own countries in an open letter addressed to Soviet writers." The name LLOYD LOUIS BROWN appeared as one of the thirty-two signers of the above letter. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] (u)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability,  
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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability,  
advised in April 1951 that the subject was recently in  
contact with [redacted]  
Communist Party, USA, regarding BROWN'S forthcoming book,  
"Iron City." (U)

The following confidential informants, all of known  
reliability, advised that they did not know the subject: [redacted]

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The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA [redacted] New York, dated MAY 15 1951 are identified as follows:

Pretext telephone call made by the writer to the subject at "Masses and Mainstream" on April 4, 1951.

[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on November 17, 1949.

Information furnished by [redacted] to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on April 9, 1951.

[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on March 7, 1950.

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Information obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] by SA [redacted] on November 9, 1949.

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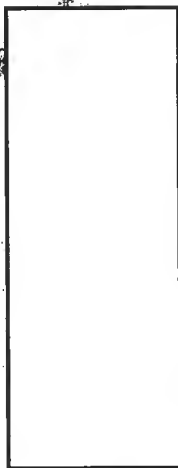
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REFERENCE: WFO letter to Bureau 9/18/50 (u)



A reception to honor Lloyd L. Brown (above) on the occasion of the publication of his novel, Iron City, will be held on Friday evening, June 22, at 310 Lenox Ave., N. Y. C.

The affair is co-sponsored by Masses & Mainstream, publishers of the book, and the newspaper Freedom.

Iron City will be published on June 15.

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# **Lloyd Brown Reception** **Friday, June 22**



**LLOYD L. BROWN**

MASSES & MAINSTREAM, progressive cultural monthly, and the newspaper Freedom are jointly sponsoring a public reception in honor of Lloyd L. Brown on the publication of his eagerly-awaited novel, Iron City.

The reception will bring together many notable writers and artists including the great people's leader, Paul Robeson. It will be held this Friday night, June 22, at 310 Lenox Avenue (near 125 St.), New York.

The novel, published this week, deals with the attempt to frame a Negro youth on a murder charge, and the efforts of his fellow-prisoners to save him.

Paul Robeson declared "This is the book we have been waiting for . . . grounded deep in the life of the Negro folk . . . with unforgettable, moving, heart-stirring people."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)  
SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(100-57876)

DATE: December 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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TO :DIRECTOR, F. B. I. (100-57876)

DATE: February 17, 1953

FROM :SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa  
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Associate Editor, Masses and Mainstream, 832 Broadway, New York, (u)

(On leave to write a book.) (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-57876)

DATE: 2/9/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, was  
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TO : Director, FBI (100-57876)

RE: 8/16/55

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa

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ON 4/5/85

Reference SAC letter, 55-30, 4/12/55. (u)

Succinct Resume of Case

All informants set forth herein have furnished reliable information in the past or were in a logical position to furnish reliable information unless the contrary is noted. (u)

1. [redacted] furnished information (date not known) reflecting that LLOYD BROWN was a member of the CP of Queens County in 1947. (u)

2. The "Daily Worker" issue of 4/29/48 reflected that LLOYD BROWN was an editor of "Masses and Mainstream". (u)

3. In the February, 1949 issue of "Masses and Mainstream", appears an article entitled, "My People and My Party" by LLOYD L. BROWN. The author states that twenty years ago he attended a school "organized by the Young Communist League to teach Marxism-Leninism". He further states that he has stayed with that school ever since and with the man who was his teacher in the school, GIL GREEN. (u)

4. [redacted] in March, 1950, advised that one LLOYD BROWN was listed as one of the instructors for the "School for Writers" of the Writing and Publishing Division of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. (u)

5. The 5/1/53 issue of the "Daily Worker" in an article reflected that LLOYD L. BROWN was an associate editor of "Masses and Mainstream". (u)

6. 10/15/54, [redacted] advised LLOYD BROWN attended a dinner on 10/14/54 for [redacted] PAUL ROBERTSON, sponsored by the "New World Review". (u)

7. On 11/8, 9/54, [redacted] advised that the name LLOYD BROWN appeared in a file entitled, [redacted] which was in the possession of [redacted] Informant advised that [redacted] was connected with the CP as of 11/54. (S)(u)

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF [redacted]  
DATE 6/26/78

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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SLIP (S) OF [redacted]  
DATE 8/16/55

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

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8. [redacted] (u) advised on 2/12/55 that he attended a meeting of the Current Events Forum of Newark, Newark, New Jersey, on 2/11/55, at which the subject was the main speaker. The informant advised that BROWN, who stated he is an editor of "Masses and Mainstream", was introduced by [redacted] who stated BROWN was currently with the "party" and had ties in Newark over twenty years ago. On 4/20/49, [redacted] identified [redacted] as a CP member. (u)

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Recommendation

Retain on the Security Index. In view of the subject's position as an editor of the "Masses and Mainstream" and his active participation therein, it is recommended that the subject be retained on the Security Index. (u)

Detcom Tabbing

1. Subject is not presently tabbed for Detcom (u)
2. Not applicable. (u)
3. Subject is not recommended for Detcom Tabbing under the above new criteria inasmuch as the subject's activities do not appear to fall within present requirements for tabbing. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-57876)

DATE: 12/27/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876)

DATE: March 27, 1948

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-672)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, was.

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(OO: New York)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mason	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____

Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] 10/9/42, Pittsburgh, captioned, "LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa., Lloyd Louis Dight; IS-C; CUSTODIAL DETENTION." (U)

Page 3, paragraph 2, sentence 2 (line 3) of this report contains the statement that "Subject was a member of this committee in 1939." A file review in connection with a New York summary report project indicates that the date referred to should be "March, 1941" rather than "1939." (U)

The Bureau is requested to correct its copy of this report. The New York Office is also requested to correct its copy of this report, a copy of which was sent to New York on 4/10/47. (U)

The Pittsburgh office of 4-2 is being advised of this correction. (U)

SA [redacted] is no longer assigned to the Pittsburgh Division and the identity of the Supervisor who initialed this report is not known. This office is not making any recommendation as to administrative action due to the passage of time. (U)

- ② - Bureau (100-57876) (RM)  
 1 - New York (100-24616) (RM) (U)  
 1 - Pittsburgh (100-672)

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Info in rpt 10/9/42 corrected in summary 3/24/47 + same dissemination made. Will be set forth again in forthcoming summary - thus not necessary to change OSI, D. I., & AB as they have corrected info. SA [redacted] out of service. no further action necessary.

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APRIL 6, 1956

ADDENDUM

(1) Report of SA [ ] dated 10/9/42 at Pittsburgh reflected that subject was a member of the "District Committee" of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania in 1939. Date of membership should have been 1941. (u)

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(2) SA [ ] is out of service. (u)

(3) SAC, Pittsburgh, advised no recommendation being made as to administrative action due to the passage of time. (u)

(4) Domestic Intelligence Division recommends no administrative action since Agent responsible no longer with Bureau and error not discernible by supervisory personnel who approved report. Also error is not material and does not affect the merits of the case. The above report was disseminated to RAB, G-2 and OSI. No corrective action being taken with these agencies since information is correctly reported in a subsequent summary report which received the same dissemination and since error not material. (u)

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Routing Slip

FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date 6/9/69

To:

☒ Director

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CGfile 100-17506

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

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☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation of action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post

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DATE 7/27/03 BY 60290 BOM/TKR

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*CONSOLIDATION*

Re Bu routing slip 5/28/69, captioned as above.

Attached are copies of FD-204 deleting the words "Key Activist" and copies of a Table of Contents as requested by re Bu routing slip. Above to be used in report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ 5/16/69, at Chicago. SAC M. W. JOHNSON Office Chicago

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